

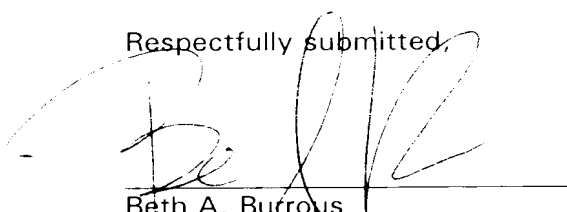
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-9 and 13-22.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

[This application] This application is a Divisional of Application Serial
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Patent Application No. 60/047,222, by Jallal et al., entitled "Diagnosis and Treatment
of PTP04 Related Disorders." and filed May 20, 1997, which is incorporated herein by
reference in its entirety, including any drawings.